

DIRECTION 122

Bubo Duméril, 1806 and *Surnia* Duméril, 1806 (Aves): Official List entries completed

Ruling

(1) The name *Bubo* Duméril, 1806 is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology, the entry to read:

Bubo Duméril, 1806 (gender: masculine), type species by subsequent monotypy by Froriep (1806) (*C. Duméril's analytische Zoologie aus dem französischen mit Zusätzen*, p. 35), *Strix bubo* Linnaeus, 1758.

(2) The name *Surnia* Duméril, 1806 is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology, the entry to read:

Surnia Duméril, 1806 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent monotypy by Froriep (1806) (*C. Duméril's analytische Zoologie aus dem französischen mit Zusätzen*, p. 35), *Strix hudsonia* Gmelin, 1788 (valid name at the time of this ruling = *Strix caparoch* Müller, 1766).

(3) The name *bubo* Linaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Strix bubo*, (specific name of the type species of *Bubo* Duméril, 1806) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *caparoch* Müller, 1766, as published in the binomen *Strix caparoch*, (valid specific name at the time of this ruling of the type species of *Surnia* Duméril, 1806) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 1051

In 1910 Opinion 67 authorized the placing of 102 bird generic names, including *Bubo* and *Surnia* Duméril, 1806, on the Official List. However, because more than one method of fixing their type species was mentioned in Opinion 67, *Bubo* and *Surnia* were omitted from the first instalment of names on the Official Lists (published in 1958). In 1985 the then Secretary (Mr R. V. Melville) reviewed the case and an application was published in BZN 43: 156–157 (July 1986).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals set out in BZN 43: 156–157. At the close of the voting period the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis (in part), Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Halvorsen and Starobogatov. Dupuis abstained from voting on *Surnia* because of doubts concerning the synonymy of *Strix hudsonia* Gmelin and *S. caparoch* Müller.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Direction:

Bubo Duméril, 1806, *Zoologie analytique*, p. 34.

Surnia Duméril, 1806, *Zoologie analytique*, p. 34.

bubo, *Strix*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 92.

caparoch, *Strix*, Müller, 1766, *Des Ritters C. von Linne's . . . vollständige Natursystem. . .*, Suppl., p. 69.